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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SHIMIZU et al.

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Application No.: 09/827,346)

Examiner: Camie Thompson

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For:

FLAME RETARDING POLYPROPYLENE FIBER AND PRODUCTION

METHOD THEREOF AND FLAME RETARDING ...

October 21, 2002

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Amendment. <u>No</u> extension of fees are required. See Request to Reset Response date filed herein on October 2, 2002, courtesy copy attached.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice.

Please see the Appendix for amendments.